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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MARIO PINZA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: Z. A. FAY  
SERIAL NO: 10/507,025 :  
FILED: JANUARY 25, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1618  
FOR: USE OF AN L-ASCORBIC ACID :  
SALT TO PREPARE A  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION,  
FOR OPHTHALMIC TOPICAL USE,  
CAPABLE OF IMPROVING THE LEVEL  
OF L-ASCORBIC ACID IN THE EYE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.